

HEARST

PARTY

VISITS ROSWELL TODAY AND IS DELIGHTED.

HEARST NOT WITH PARTY

The Party Arrives at South Springs and is Driven Through the Farms to Roswell. All Left Enthusiastic Over Roswell and the Valley.

The long expected Hearst party has come and gone. It was a disappointment to Roswell that W. R. Hearst was not in the party, but outside of this the visit was all that could have been expected. Mr. Hearst while at El Paso was called to meet an urgent appointment at Atlanta. The party consisted of thirty-one members, and although they have been on their tour for almost two weeks they did not seem in the least fatigued, and entered most heartily into the drive that had been prepared for them.

Their special train consisting of five palace cars arrived at South Spring station at 11:30. Here the party alighted and were met by the committee from the Roswell club and Chamber of Commerce. After introductions were made and greetings were exchanged each member of the party was presented with a souvenir badge, which also designated the number of the carriage in which he was to ride. The procession soon started, going up through the shaded drive leading to the Hagerman residence, past the big orchard, and then out to the Morrow-Tannehill well, back through Lover's Lane and by the beautiful and well stocked ranches that have made the Pecos Valley famous. It would be a tax on the vocabulary to reproduce the words of surprise and delight that came from the visitors while the drive was under way. The artesian well, the fields of alfalfa, great trees and blooded stock all came in for their share of high praise. It was a revelation to most of the visitors that they were hardly prepared to see. The party entered town on east Fifth street, then up Main to Third street, past the Central school building where a thousand pupils were drawn up in line on the campus and saluted the party as it passed.

Then the Military Institute was visited where the cadets were reviewed after which the party was driven to the depot to board again its special train which left at three o'clock.

The following were the members of the party

Senator Lee S. Overman, North Carolina.
Representatives:
M. E. Benton, Missouri.
Philip P. Campbell, Kansas.
Charles F. Cochran, Missouri.
Joseph B. Crowley, Illinois.
David A. DeArmond, and their daughter, Mrs. Clarke, Missouri.
John Dougherty, Mrs. Dougherty, Missouri.
Martin Emerich, Mrs. Emerich, Miss Emerich, Chicago.
Courtney W. Hamlin, Mrs. Hamlin, Missouri.
Theodore F. Klutz, Whitehead Klutz, North Carolina.
James T. Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd, Missouri.
Robert M. Miers, Indiana.
Former Governor Llewellyn Powers, Mrs. Powers, Maine.
Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Rainey, Illinois.
James M. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, Indiana.
Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama.
Samuel Powell, Agent of the Five Civilized Tribes, Indian Territory.
Andrew M. Lawrence, Managing Editor Chicago American.
Horace S. Bernard, Photographer, Chicago Examiner and American.
Wallace Rice, literary editor, Chicago Examiner and American.

Took Forty Minutes to Kill a Rattlesnake

Fritz Brink killed one of the largest rattlesnakes that has ever been seen in New Mexico, near his sheep ranch eighteen miles north. He fought the snake about forty minutes before he killed it, as he did not want to injure the skin. He shot the snake in the head five times before he killed it with a shot gun and the head was literally torn from the body.

He stuffed the skin and it measures six feet and two inches without the head. The snake has seven rattles and a button, and is on exhibition in the show window of the Rothenborg & Schloss Cigar company on Main street. And seeing is believing.

An Old Gentleman Injured.

Mr. Jas. Farrell fell from his house Monday morning at 9 o'clock and was very painfully injured, but is not considered serious. He was doing some repairing on his ranch house five miles from town, and he fell off the house, breaking his leg at the hip. He was alone at the time of the accident and it was four in the afternoon before help came. Mrs. Sutherland sent her son with some provisions for Mr. Farrell, and when the child reached there he found Mr. Farrell lying just where he had fallen, unable to move. The child came back with the news and an ambulance was sent and Mr. Farrell was brought to the home of Mr. Jas. Sutherland. A physician was summoned and set the broken limb. Mr. Farrell is eighty years of age.

Attorney in the Hendricks Murder Case.

W. W. Beall of Sweetwater, Texas, is at the Shelby. He is a member of the law firm of Beall & Beall of Sweetwater, and is one of the attorneys for the defense in the Hendricks murder case which will come up at the next term of court here.

Called Piteously for Mother.

Herbert H., the thirteen-year-old son of J. N. Polone of Lenepath, I. T., died Monday afternoon about five o'clock at the Roswell hotel, of consumption. The remains were accompanied to the old home, by the heart-broken father. They arrived here last Friday and it is an outrage to send people here when they have only a few days to live. Mr. Polone is a farmer and stockman and says the physicians advised him to come here. The death struggle was hard and shortly before the end the little fellow called piteously for his mother, four sisters and two brothers.

Rooms for Rent—In the Hobson-Lowe building.

Boys, go to the old reliable for fresh groceries and confectioneries. Always 16 oz. to the pound.—J. H. Hampton.

Jerrie McClusky returned here on last evening's train from an extended visit to his old home in the Indian Territory. He is the president of the Roswell National Bank.

Remember that our phone number is 35; our location on the railroad between 3rd and 4th streets, and that we will be pleased to fill your orders.—Kemp Lumber Co.

Mr. McNichol, of the Pecos Valley Nursery Company at Hagerman was a Roswell visitor to-day. This firm will build up a good business in the valley, and should be aided. It is always good policy to help home industries.

W. E. Baker of Las Cruces, the official stenographer of the Fifth Judicial district, Jas. M. Hervey, prosecuting attorney, and S. B. Easley who have been attending court at Carlsbad, came up yesterday morning. Mr. Hervey was accompanied by his wife and little son.

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JUDGE MILLS DISPOSED OF HABEAS CORPUS CASE HERE.

CARLSBAD PROCEEDINGS

The Jury in the McDonald Murder Case Recommended Mercy and the Prisoner was Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Penitentiary.

Judge Mills adjourned court at Carlsbad Monday and arrived here on yesterday morning's train to hear the habeas corpus case of the young man named Thornton, who is charged with horse stealing and was brought here from Roosevelt county. After hearing the evidence the judge ordered that the prisoner receive a preliminary hearing in two weeks or be released. Thornton was represented by Attorney Thomas of Portales, and James M. Hervey represented the Territory.

Judge Pope who was recently appointed as judge of the Fifth judicial district, will arrive here Monday to open court in this city. When he arrives here he will decide as to what date court will convene at Carlsbad.

The following are the convictions up to the present time at Carlsbad:

Cold Weather Comforts Hot water bottles.

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Prescription Druggists.

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301 North Main.

Garland Livingston, larceny of horse, sentenced to two and a half years, appealed.

Mote Watson, assault with deadly weapon; sentenced to two and a half years, appealed.

Jesus Martinez, discharging deadly weapon in settlement; sentenced to one year.

F. Moreno, larceny of horse, two cases; sentenced to one year in each case.

Ernest Bell, drawing and flourishing deadly weapon; fine \$100 and costs.

J. E. McDonald, murder in second degree; fifteen years in penitentiary, appealed.

Cox and Shornill, violation of the quarantine law; dismissed on payment of costs.

The jury who brought in a verdict of murder of the second degree in the case of J. E. McDonald, who murdered W. R. Turk, recommended mercy.

The Commercial Club met Wednesday evening and by a majority vote of the club voted to accept the proposition made by the Denton, Decatur & Western railroad company to build to Lubbock for \$30,000, right of way through the county and depot grounds. The president appointed a committee of five citizens consisting of F. E. Wheelock, W. A. Carlisle, Geo. C. Wolffarth, Geo. R. Bean and J. J. Dillard to solicit subscriptions. We have in the neighborhood of \$16,000 already subscribed and the committee expects to secure the remainder of the bonus making the total of \$30,000 by Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Let everyone in the county who is interested in and desires a railroad hunt up the solicitors and place on the list a respectable donation. It is now up to the railroad company to live up to its contract, and if it does we will have a train running into Lubbock in less than eighteen months.—Lubbock, Avalanche.

PARADISE AND APPLES.

The Garden of Eden Was Perhaps Located Where Roswell Stands.

The Pecos valley exhibition car, sent out by the Roswell board of trade, in conjunction with the Santa Fe railroad, under the care of Col. A. E. Page, assisted by Mr. J. C. Reese, arrived in Fort Worth yesterday and will be on free exhibition at the Santa Fe depot the entire day today. The car is on its way home from the state fair and from the Illinois state fair at Springfield, where it took the premium for a general collection and exhibition.

The varieties and kinds of fruits and vegetables shown from this arid district is really remarkable. In the car was noted 53 varieties of apples ranging from the Mammoth Wolfe River to the little Genatin. The largest apples measured over a foot in diameter, and they were of a very fine flavor.

The line of fruits includes apples, pears of thirteen varieties, grapes of the famous Malaga variety and the seedless wonder, the Sultana; peaches, plums, prunes—forty acres of prunes forms the principal growth of Parker Earle, formerly president of the American Horticultural society.

The line of vegetables on exhibition comprised peppers as big as pears; potatoes twenty inches in diameter; carrots, sugar beets, pumpkins of huge proportions; squash, melons, onions measuring sixteen inches in diameter; celery of the very best grade; asparagus and cauliflower.

The grain exhibit includes Kafir corn with heads over thirteen inches long; milo maize, Indian corn, broom corn, the brush of which was over thirty inches in length, and alfalfa that showed a growth of thirty inches in five weeks.

The most promising grain crop is the alfalfa, which seeded once, will go on producing for twenty years. One crop is mentioned from which five cuttings have been made for the last ten years with one seeding, these cuttings averaging over a ton to the acre—yielding an income of \$50 per acre for ten years.

A remarkable showing of minerals is made. The White mountains, about eighty miles west of Roswell, contain minerals in abundance, judging by the number and variety of samples shown. Coal crops out of the ground in veins of from three to five feet in thickness and gets thicker as the shaft enters the mountains. Iron, gold, silver copper and gypsum can be found there in abundance. One sample of ore was shown which assayed \$3,000 to the ton.

Roswell is about 500 miles west of Fort Worth on the Santa Fe road, and is a city of 6,000 inhabitants. It is about 3575 feet above the sea level and is located in the heart of the Pecos valley country. That part of the valley which is susceptible of the highest cultivation by the use of irrigation is about 160 miles long by 30 miles wide, and it is in this part of the country that these wonderful products were raised.

With regard to the irrigation of the land, it may be said that it is made quite easy from the fact that water can be gotten anywhere in the valley at from 200 to 400 feet, and when the vein is tapped it yields a flow of from 800 to 1500 gallons per minute of the finest artesian water.

When the land is purchased it carries with it water rights, and as long as the water lasts the problem of raising crops is solved; and when the water runs out it is an easy matter to tap old Mother Earth for another supply. In the town of Roswell alone there are about 200 wells. So, although deprived of rain, and having, you might say, 365 days of sunshine in the year, still the people of Roswell manage to grow a great variety of the very best of fruits and vegetables.

One very good thing about that climate and location is the fact that the fruit is entirely free from the attack of insect life and the apples, peaches, pears, plums and other fruits and vegetables come to the market or table without the mark of a worm or insect on them.

Will Preach To-Night.

Rev. Bricker, who has been conducting meetings at Carlsbad, will preach at the Christian church to-night. Rev. Bricker organized a Christian church in Carlsbad with fifty-seven members and has a preacher in charge and is arranging to build a church.

Rooms and Board.

Nice comfortable rooms to rent with private board. Apply at 600 North Richardson and 6th street. 186 4t

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We carry the largest exclusive stock of Groceries in Roswell. WE HAVE THE BEST and would be pleased to have you call and get prices.

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Prescription Druggists

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19-24. For this occasion excursion tickets will be sold to Kansas City and return at rate of \$25.10 with an additional charge of 25 cents for executing tickets for return. Tickets on sale October 16 to 20 with limit of October 19th. Tickets may be extended to Nov. 10th, by depositing with Joint Agent and paying a fee of 50 cents. M. D. BURNS, Agent.

WANTED.—An elderly gentleman, strictly temperate, desires light employment about house. The best of references furnished. Apply at this office.

Have you read String & Tanne's ad? - Don't get left.

Mrs. W. E. Naylor and daughter, Lella Naylor, arrived here on last evening's train from Guthrie, Oklahoma, to spend the winter with Miss Hallie Faison.

TELEPHONE NOTICE.

Welcome News to Its Many Patrons.

By next Wednesday night the stringing of the cables will be completed and all the connections will be made. The management regrets the annoyance that has been caused the patrons by the installation of the cable system but trusts and believes that the improved service after Wednesday night will more than repay them for the inconvenience suffered. W. H. McCLINTOCK, Manager.

See the modern cooking wonder—the Majestic range—at String & Tanne's. Don't get left.